



Songs of Sunrise

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Moderato.

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mp *p* *f* *ff*

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After last verse.

ff *p* *pp*

share it! Lost to our vi-sion yet are they here, Whis-per-ing
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rit. *pp* *rit. molto* *ppp*

soft-ly Lo dawn is near, dawn is near!
 soft-ly Lo dawn is near, dawn is near!
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